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For: IMMUNO-ADJUVANT PDT TREATMENT OF
METASTATIC TUMORS

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated April 9, 2004, for which a response was due on July 9, 2004. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to October 9, 2004. As October 9, 2004 is a Saturday and October 11, 2004 is a federal holiday, this response is believed timely filed on the next business day, October 12, 2004. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Also included herein is the following Exhibit:

Exhibit A: Stetler-Stevenson et al., "Molecular Biology of Cancer: Invasion and Metastasis" in 1 CANCER: PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF ONCOLOGY 123 (DeVita et al., eds. 6th Ed. 2001)